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STATE NEWS

Lineman Falls.
Salem—Merrill McKain, aged 18 years, son of George McKain, met with a serious accident while engaged in his duties as a lineman for the Consolidated Telephone Company. He and Harry Wilson were placing a cross beam on a pole, when McKain slipped and fell to the pavement below a distance of thirty feet. He received serious injuries on the shoulders and back. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital at Parkersburg for treatment.

A Barrel Explodes.
PARKERSBURG—Fire broke out Tuesday morning about 11:30 o'clock in the works of the Parkersburg Soap Company, corner of First and Ann streets as the result of the explosion of a barrel of turpentine. The explosion resulted from a lighted torch getting close to the barrel. Fortunately when the barrel exploded no one was near enough to be in danger of injury. Manuel ones, one of the old employees of the Company showing rare presence of mind grabbed up a big blanket which was lying on the floor and quickly smothered the flames. In the meantime an alarm had been sent in to the central fire department.

Serious Accusation.
CHARLESTON—State Fire Marshal C. A. Elliott had warrants issued for the arrest of William and Goldie Smith, and Louise Harper, all negroes, on charges of murder and arson. It is charged the accused are responsible for the burning of the cottage in which they lived, and of the cremation in the building of a five year old girl, a daughter of the Harper woman.

Woman Injured.
HUNTINGTON—Word was received here from Robinette, Kanawha county, that Mrs. Ward, wife of an electrician for a coal operation was found Sunday morning with her skull crushed in from a blow with some heavy instrument. She is unconscious and not expected to live.

Neighbors suspect that her husband may have struck her down while under the influence of liquor.

Rare Presence of Mind.
PARKERSBURG—Exercising unusual and unheard presence of mind, two women when caught on the Baltimore and Ohio trestle over Four Pole, Monday afternoon, descended from the tracks to the end of the cross beams supporting the structure while a passenger train passed by.

THE MARKETS

Apparently, the train was on them before they realized its approach. They were near the middle of the structure. Coolly and deliberately, they dropped off of the ends of the ties and huddled their crouching forms on the ends of the cross beams, one on each side of the tracks.

As soon as the engineer discovered them on the tracks, he immediately began stopping his engine, but was too near to come to a standstill before reaching them. He saw them descend to the beams and running his train past them, stopped it and returned to see if the women were safe.

PARKERSBURG—A call has been issued for the annual meeting of the directors of the West Virginia State Automobile association, which will be held Monday, February 2, at Parkersburg. The call was issued by Francis L. Ferguson, secretary of the organization, at the direction of President Elmer Hough, of Wellsburg.

WHITTING—It is understood that within a few days Captain B. D. Dovenor, former congressman, for whom Sheriff A. T. Sweeney was appointed committee, will be removed to a soldiers home at Nashville, Tenn. The home was but recently built and is one of the finest in the country. Papers for the admission of the aged attorney to the home have been filed.

Death Of Thomas H. Steel

WAS A WELL KNOWN RESIDENT OF MARION COUNTY—FUNERAL THURSDAY.

The death of Mr. Thomas H. Steel, a well known resident of Marion county occurred yesterday at his home near Mount Harmony, after a six months illness. Deceased was aged 71 years old and was born in Monongalia county. He became a resident of Marion county, however, a number of years ago, residing near the old homestead in Monongalia county. He is survived by his wife and four children, namely, Mrs. French Miller of Barre, Miss Hazel Steel, Fred and Lon Steel. Mrs. Steel was before her marriage Miss Jane Riggs. Deceased was a civil war veteran and for many years ran a meat wagon through this vicinity.

The funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Meadowdale Church. The funeral cortege will leave the residence at 10 o'clock and drive to the Church. Interment will be made under the direction of Undertaker R. C. Jones.

GRAIN

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Wheat—May, 83¢; July, 88¢.
Corn—May, 66¢; July, 65¢.
Oats—May, 39¢; July, 39¢.
Mess Pork, May, \$12.62½.
Lard—May, \$11.20.
Cash quotations were as follows:
Rye, No. 2, 61¢.
Barley, feed or mixing, 50¢@79¢.
Timothy seed, \$3.75@5.25.
Clover seed, \$11.75@14.50.
Mess pork, \$21.40.
Lard, in tierces, \$10.82½@10.85.
Short ribs, loose, \$10.87½@11.32½.

Live Stock

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 27.—Cattle, prime, 1,000 to 1,100 pounds, \$7.75@8.00; good, 1,000 to 1,100, \$7.50@7.75; good, 800 to 1,000, \$7.25@7.50; good, 800 to 900, \$7.00@7.25; good, 700 to 800, \$6.50@7.00; common, \$6.00@6.50; beef bulls, \$6.50@7.00; bologna bulls, \$5.50@6.50; beef bulls, \$5.00@6.00; bologna cows, \$3.00@5.00.
Hogs—Choice, \$8.50@8.60; good, \$8.40@8.50; light and common, \$8.25@8.40; stags and sows, \$6.00@7.50.
Sheep—Extra, \$4.00@5.00; good, \$3.50@4.00; common, \$2.00@3.00; lambs, \$5.00@7.75.

Veal Calves and Fresh Cows—Veal calves, choice, \$11.50; do. good, \$10.50@11.00; thin and heavy calves, \$7.00@10.00; fresh cows, extra, per head, \$30.00@75.00; do. common to fair, head, \$20.00@40.00.

UNION STOCK YARDS, PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 27.—Cattle market higher; supply 130 cars; choice, \$8.75@9.00; prime, \$8.50@8.70.

Sheep market active; supply 25 double decks; prime wethers, \$5.80@6.00; culls and commons, \$3.00@3.50; lambs, \$5.50@8.25.

Veal calves, \$11.00@12.00.

Hogs, market active; receipts, 50 double decks; prime heavies, \$8.65@8.70; mediums and heavy and light Yorkers, \$8.80@8.85; pigs, \$8.25@8.50; roughs, \$7.50@8.00.

Car Derailed At Hillcrest

The Mannington interurban car was derailed at Hillcrest yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. From that time until six o'clock passengers were transferred. Motorman Walker and Conductor Palmer can give no reason for the derailment. No one was hurt.

NORTHCOTT IS IN FAVOR OF TAX ON GAS AND OIL

A GAS PRODUCER HIMSELF, HE SAYS SUCH A TAX WOULD BE EQUITABLE.

HE ALSO FAVORS REDUCING THE STATE TAX TO A MERE NOMINAL FIGURE.

PRaises FAIRMONT AND MANNINGTON DISTRICTS FOR PUSHING GOOD ROADS.

Hon. G. A. Northcott, president of the West Virginia Business Men's Association, in his address at the Business Men's banquet last night, spoke of legislation that would be of particular advantage to the business men of the state and gave the association proper credit for the passage of some of the measures that have been advocated by the organization, one of which is the bad check law.

Mr. Northcott, being one of the most progressive and active business men of the state and having served in the state senate from his district with honor to himself and credit to his constituents and having by this experience become familiar with the legislation that has claimed the attention of the law makers of West Virginia, the West Virginian asked him to express himself upon some other laws of importance that have been advocated but never passed, and one of these that is now foremost in the minds of the people is a law providing a tax on gas and oil.

In regard to this much talked about measure Mr. Northcott very frankly and without hesitation said: "I am in favor of a production tax on oil and gas."

Is it not a fact Mr. Northcott, inquired the West Virginian representative, that you are yourself interested in the gas business in Huntington and that you are one of the largest individual stockholders in the Huntington Gas & Development Company, which is supplying gas to the people of Huntington and other neighboring towns, and that many gas producers of the state claim that such a tax would be practically confiscatory by throwing a heavy burden upon the producers?

"Yes, he replied, 'I am one of the largest holders of stock in the Huntington Gas & Development Company which is now supplying the city with gas at a very low rate, giving manufacturing concerns the advantage of a five cent gas rate and such a tax would naturally fall with considerable weight upon me as an individual, but we must not consider our individual welfare to the prejudice of the interests of the state and all her people in matters of this kind,' he said. 'We should work out these problems along the lines of equity to all and let the burdens, if any, fall where they will. I do not agree with some other producers that the small tax proposed on oil and gas would be confiscatory, but on the other hand it is the sound business method of conserving our natural resources and giving the state, in a measure, the benefit of this great wealth.'

"We have the good roads problem to be solved, the state needs revenue for many purposes, and I favor either reducing the state tax to a nominal figure, say one cent on the hundred dollars' valuation, or wiping it out altogether. This cannot well be done without providing the revenue from some source not now taxed and it seems to me that the logical thing to do is to place a reasonable tax on gas and oil."

The senator made it plain that the Business Men's Association had taken no stand on this question and he was only giving his individual views of the matter.

He complimented Fairmont and Mannington districts very highly for the forward movement they have made towards securing good roads.

Mr. Northcott left this morning for Morgantown to attend another meeting tonight and will be at Gratton tomorrow night, after which he will return to his home in Huntington.

Rally Week To Be Observed

Rally Week will be observed by the Christian Endeavor Union of Fairmont, beginning on Sunday, February 1 and continuing until February 8.

An interesting programme has been arranged for these services and further announcements will be made through the papers.

The societies of Christian Endeavor which will participate in this rally will be the M. P. Temple, The First Presbyterian, the Grace Lutheran and the Central Christian.

There is Danger in Neglecting a Case of Catarrh!

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OIL AND GAS

That delayed oil pool in Ritchie county seems about ready to show up. Ritchie always gets there in this grease business in course of time. It now comes to the front with some good producers, the first it has presented in many months. On Gillespie run, Grant district, the American Oil Development Company completed No. 5, on the Louisa Felsenthal farm, and after giving it a shot in the salt sand has a show for a 50-barrel producer. In the same district, the Wallace Oil Company completed a test on the Wade Hamlin farm and secured a 75-barrel producer. On Friday R. G. Gillespie completed a test on the Russell & Co. farm and got a producer good for 100 barrels a day.

Number of Pumps.

In the St. Marys district, on Cave run, Lafayette district, Pleasants county, Nealey & Co. drilled a test on the S. R. Cross 15 acres through the salt sand and have a 5-barrel pumper. In the Burning Springs district, Wirt county, located on the waters of Straight creek, the South Penn Oil Company has completed a test on the Martha J. Wilson farm and has a 7-barrel pumper in the salt sand. On Five Mile creek, Sheridan district, Calhoun county, Brown & Co. have drilled their test on the Lydia Jones farm through the salt sand and have a 5-barrel pumper.

A Different Assortment.

On Fish creek, Clay district, Wetzel county, the Philadelphia Company has drilled its test on the J. A. Connelly farm, through the Gordon sand and has a fair gasser. On the same stream in Center district, the Hope Natural Gas Company, has drilled a test on the R. M. Wiley farm through the Gordon sand and fourth sands and found gas in both formations. In Glenville district, Gumer county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has completed a test on the L. Dauser farm and has a gasser in the strays above the Gordon sand.

Some More Infants.

In Meade district, Taylor county, the Concrete Oil Company has completed No. 15 on the W. F. McKnight farm and has a pumper in the shallow sand. In the Sistersville district, Kearns, Myers & Co. have completed a test on the T. C. Williamson farm and have an 8-barrel pumper. In Murphy district, Ritchie county, the Carter Oil Company has completed a test case on the Mahala Crummett farm and has a 5-barrel pumper.

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Not So Very Sweet.

In the Burning Springs district, Wirt county, the Stayer Oil Company has a pumper at No. 4 on the J. Bumgarher farm. Miller & Gartlan's test on the O. L. Rex farm is very light. The Baltimore Oil Company's test on the John Rathbone farm, Amster & Co.'s test on the J. B. Shears farm and Bartlett & Co.'s test on the Bernheimer estate, all fell to the duster list. Miller & Gartlan are drilling a test on the L. J. Beckmor farm. In the Eureka district, Pleasants county, the New Martinsville Oil Company has completed a test on the Dora Kinneith farm and has a light pumper. In the same district, Clark Dresser has completed No. 4 on the R. J. & N.

Corbett farm and has a 5-barrel pumper. In Union district, C. C. Sweeney & Co. have completed a test on the S. E. Bills farm and have a light pumper in the Cow Run sand.

Drilling And Starting Tests.

On Little Otter creek, Otter district, Braxton county, Birch & Hill are drilling their test on the Fred Defoy farm dry in the salt sand, to the lower formations, and are now down 2,220 feet. On Fishing creek, Grant district, Wetzel county, H. L. Smith & Co. are rigging up to drill a test on the L. L. Smith farm. On State Fork, Mannington district, Marion county, A. P. Haught is rigging up at a test on the John Baker farm. On Pyles Fork, Bonwell & Co. are getting ready to start a test on the Samuel Kendall farm. On Pawpaw run, in Pawpaw district, Davenny & Co. have the rig completed for a test on the Jesse Price farm. On Bear run, Center district, Wetzel county, Hoffmire & Deegan have started to drill a test on the A. T. Cain farm. On the left fork of Dunkard creek, Battelle district, Monongalia county, the Manufacturers' Light & Heat Company is due in the sand at tests on the Marion Price and Cassander Kendall farms. On Laurel creek, Smithfield district, Roane county, the South Penn Oil Company has started to drill No. 4 on the Jonathan Smith farm.

In Harrison.

On Big Elk creek, Sardis district, Harrison county, and in a section that has been furnishing some very good producers, the Big Elk Oil Company has drilled a second test on the Alva Robinson farm through the Gordon sand and has a 25-barrel producer. In the same district, Grove & Parrish's No. 2 on the K. W. Ogden farm is holding up at 190 barrels. Nathan Goff's No. 50 is still producing 125 barrels and J. T. Miller & Co's No. 2 on the J. T. Lanhan farm, 115 barrels.

A Good Gasser.

On West Fork river, Union district, Harrison county, W. B. Maxwell has drilled No. 14 on his own farm into the 50-foot sand and has a gasser with a capacity of 6,000.

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